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"This \$1.6 million investment to extend the Terrebonne Parish waste water lines will protect parish operations, industry and shipping when serious storms hit," Sen. Landrieu said. "These improvements will ensure that backup power is available for Port of Terrebonne, the Woodlawn Industrial Park, and the Louisiana Petroleum Institute."

"The Port of Terrebonne and Woodlawn Industrial Park help drive our economy in Terrebonne and Lafourche and throughout the region," said Rep. Melancon. "Every day that these economic engines are slowed or shut down after storms is a major blow to the businesses, workers and communities who rely on them. This \$1.6 million investment in our infrastructure will spur business expansion and job creation in Houma, and I am pleased to see more Recovery Act dollars hitting the ground in south Louisiana."

This federal grant comes from the Economic Development Administration, an agency within the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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